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Ref: 8HWM-FF

Mr. Richard Schassburger  
Department of Energy  
Rocky Flats Office  
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re: OU 5 Tech Memo #5

Dear Mr. Schassburger:

Following review of the referenced document, and consultation with CDH representatives, EPA is hereby granting approval of OU 5 Technical Memorandum #5, on the condition that the CDH concerns raised in the attached letter are satisfactorily resolved. EPA shares the CDH concern over the single-line configuration proposed for the downgradient soil-gas sampling points. We agree that the triangular grid configuration appears more appropriate, and are willing to discuss options for spacing and the possibility of including another row as part of the tertiary grid.

Informal discussion with Ms. Jen Pepe of your staff indicated some flexibility on the sample configurations. We will continue to work with her to expeditiously resolve this issue, and the other concerns raised by CDH, in order that soil gas sampling can proceed as scheduled. If you have questions or would like to discuss the progress of this effort, please contact Bill Fraser (EPA) at 294-1081.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Martin Hestmark".

Martin Hestmark, EPA  
Manager  
Rocky Flats Project

cc: w\attachment  
Jen Pepe, DOE  
Joe Schieffelin, CDH

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